

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of S. S. Ewell and others, asking an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, if they, in their judgment so determine, to re-assess the farm of Charles T. Ralph, purchased of Elizabeth Ball, lying in District No. 3, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. Newcomer presented the petition of Fred. Betts, Matthias Wallich, Jos. Sigtet, Elizabeth Coy, Susan West, Rezin Cretzer, and Catharine Cross, asking for pensions.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ford, of Queen Anne's, presented the petition of Joseph Catlin, Geo. W. Smith, and forty-four others, asking for a law authorizing the voters of Queen Anne's county to determine, by ballot, whether or not alcoholic or fermented liquors shall be sold within the limits of any district of said county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pikesville, for a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McColgan presented the petition of J. W. Langley, for return of license overpaid the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chaisty presented a petition from Kirkland, Chase & Co., A. Schumacher & Co., and others, merchants of the City of Baltimore, against any change in the present pilot laws of this State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on that subject.

Mr. Coles presented the petition of Joseph Fustenberg, and other citizens of Allegany county, against the passage of the Act to legalize the bequest of Andreas Steinlim, to the St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Cumberland, Allegany county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.